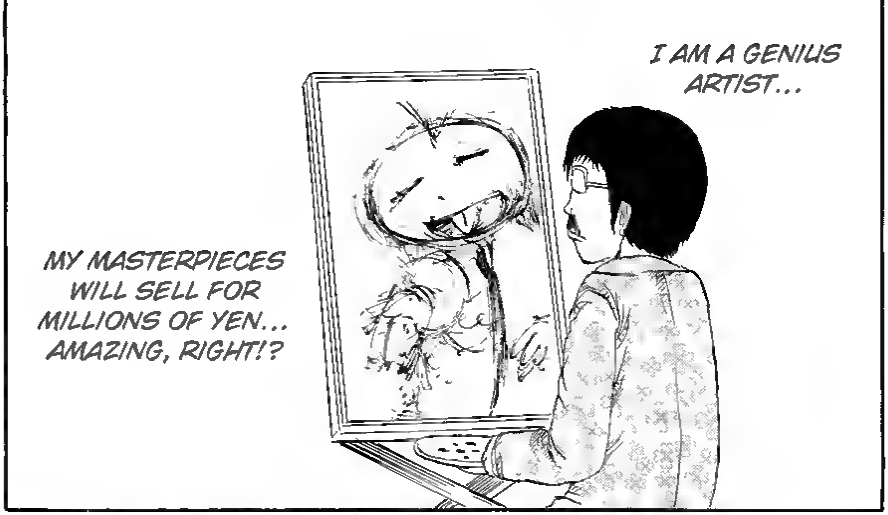
CHAPTER 5:
SLUMP PAPA-SAN



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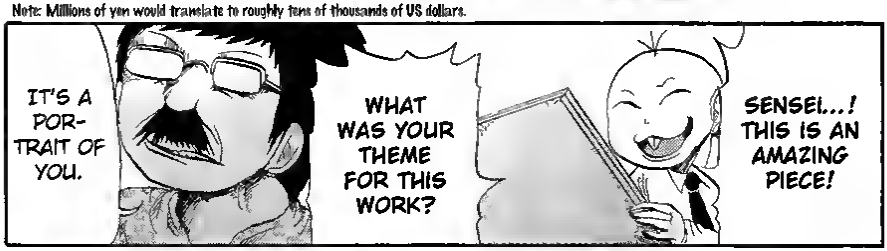
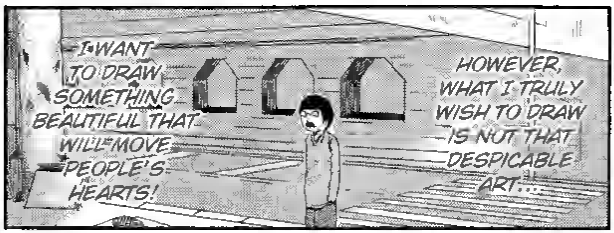
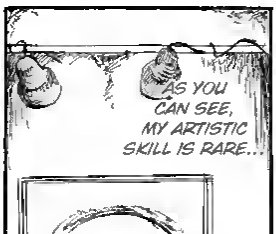



I WANT TO DRAW SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL THAT WILL MOVE PEOPLE'S HEARTS!
HOWEVER, WHAT I TRULY WISH TO DRAW IS NUT THAT DESPICABLE ART...



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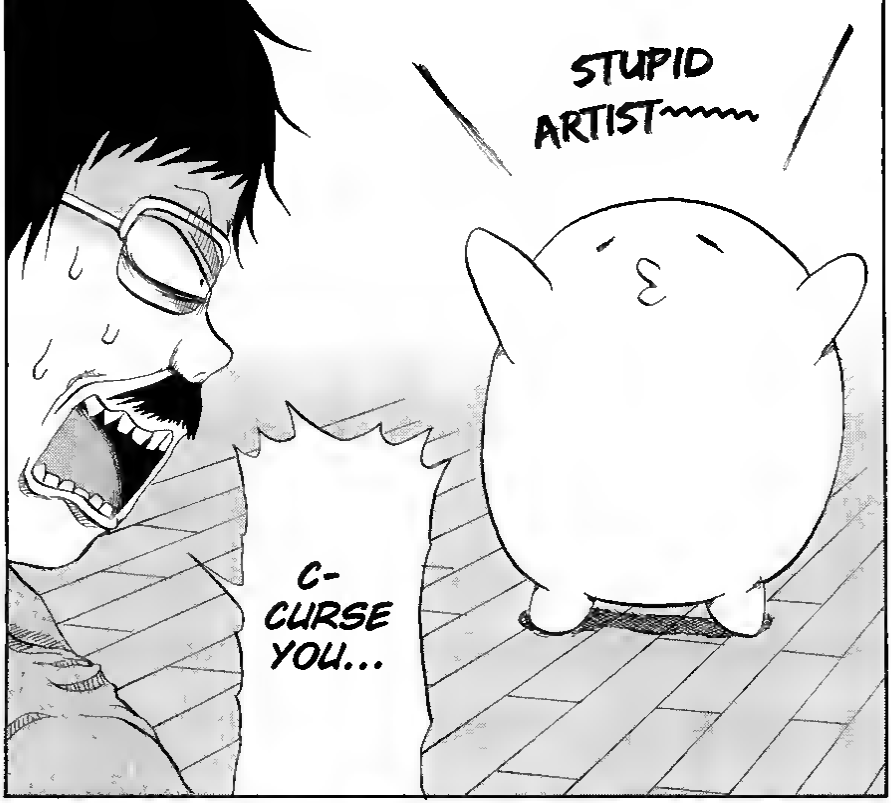
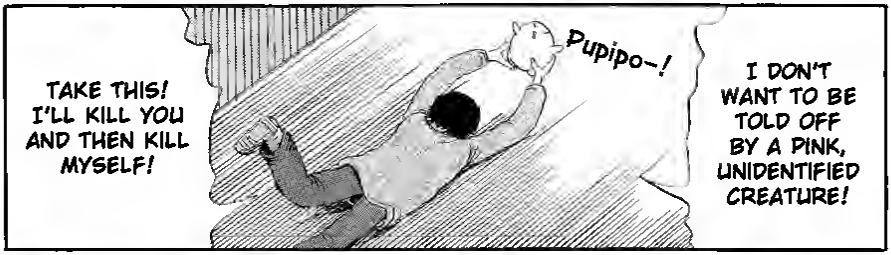
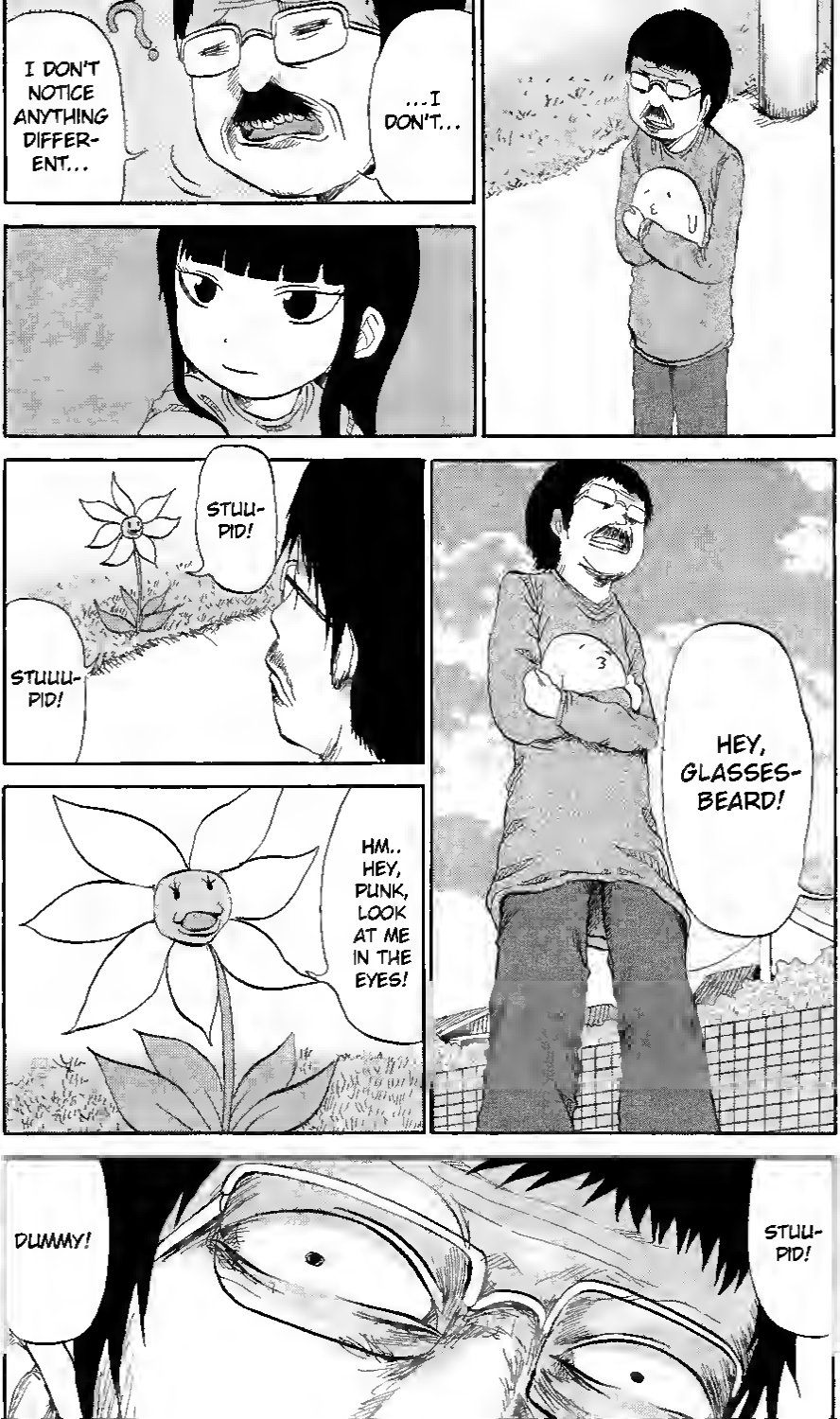
A COMFORTING WIND...
A BEAUTIFUL SUNSET...
PARENT-CHILD [illegible], THE SUNSET, AND THE [illegible] HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT. BUT MY TRUE MASTERPIECE... "MELON"!!
I'VE DONE IT!
SENSEI!! I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR NEXT WORK.
WA-HA-HA-HA!
SENSEI! "MELON" IS JUST TOO AMAZ-ING!
WHY CAN'T I DRAW THE BEAU-TIFUL THINGS THAT I WANT TO DRAW!?
NO! THIS ISN'T RIGHT!
LOUSY ARTIST ~~~~
WHO SAID THAT!? WHO CALLS ME A LOUSY ARTIST!?


STUPID ARTIST~~~~
C-CURSE YOU...


TAKE THIS! I'LL KILL YOU AND THEN KILL MYSELF!
Pupipo-!
I DON'T WANT TO BE TOLD OFF BY A PINK, UNIDENTIFIED CREATURE!

SORRY... PAPA'S JUST IN A SLUMP RIGHT NOW...
JEEZ... PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, PAPA.
PAPA?
W...WAAH, YOUR FLUFFINESS IS SO COMFORTING...
FLUFFY...

I WANT TO DRAW SOMETHING MORE BEAUTIFUL,
BUT I DON'T THINK I HAVE THE TALENT...
...BY THE WAY, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE GONE OUT WITH PO-CHAN TO-GETHER.
HM... SO, WHAT ABOUT IT?
PUPIPO-!
PO-CHAN.
WHEN YOU'RE WITH PO-CHAN
YOU CAN SEE THINGS THAT YOU DON'T USUALLY SEE...
....
WHAT!?
HERE...
HUH? HUH?


I DON'T NOTICE ANYTHING DIFFER-ENT...
...I DON'T...
STUU-PID!
STUUUU-PID!
HEY, GLASSES-BEARD!
HM.. HEY, PUNK, LOOK AT ME IN THE EYES!
DUMMY!
STUU-PID!

DRIP
DRIP
GYAA!
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
RIP!
DON'T, PAPA..
JEEZ... LOOK AT WHAT YOU DID, PAPA.
OG-YAAAA!
TERRI-FYING!
WAKABA!! IS THIS ALL PO-CHAN'S DOING!?
HAVE SOME CAN-DIES.
...YES.
BUT I NEARLY PEED MY PANTS FROM WHAT I JUST SAW!
WHEN WAKABA IS WITH PO-CHAN SHE'S OKAY...

HELLO!
YO.
OCCA-SIONALLY A TELEPHONE POLE WILL TALK TO ME.
OR A HEADLESS GUY WILL ASK ME TO HELP HIM FIND HIS HEAD.
NO, NO! SCARY! SCARY!
...SOME-TIMES IT CAN BE SCARY, BUT THAT'S NOT ALL IT IS.
TO THINK SUCH THINGS EXIST IN OUR WORLD.
IT'S FRIGHT-ENING...
IDIOT! HOW CAN I SAY THAT WHEN I DISPLAY MY TERRIBLE ART ON THE WALL!
AFTER SEEING SUCH TERRIBLE THINGS, MY MOTIVATION TO DRAW HAS GONE DOWN...
THAT ASIDE, PO-CHAN IS INDEED A CREATURE FULL OF MYSTERIES.
TO THINK THAT HE HAD SUCH A SPECIAL SKILL...
EVEN THOUGH I WANT TO SEE BEAU-TIFUL THINGS...

AAH, I'M SUCH A BAD DAD!
COMPARED TO ME, WHO KIND OF PISSED HIMSELF FROM SEEING THESE BEASTS.
I'M SURPRISED THAT WAKABA DOESN'T REACT TO THEM.
AND ANOTHER THING... EVEN THOUGH SUCH HORRENDOUS THINGS ARE AROUND HER,
HEY... YOU, OLD MAN!
WAKABA.. WHAT IN THE WORLD WAS IT THAT YOU WANTED TO SHOW ME?
UM... MY NECK...
I TOLD YOU BEFORE, DIDN'T I? NOT EVERYTHING YOU SEE IS SCARY...
YOU DIDN'T SHOW ME THESE WEIRDO MONSTERS JUST TO SCARE ME, RIGHT?
WEIRDO!?
SAY THAT AGAIN!
NOT JUST SCARY THINGS...?

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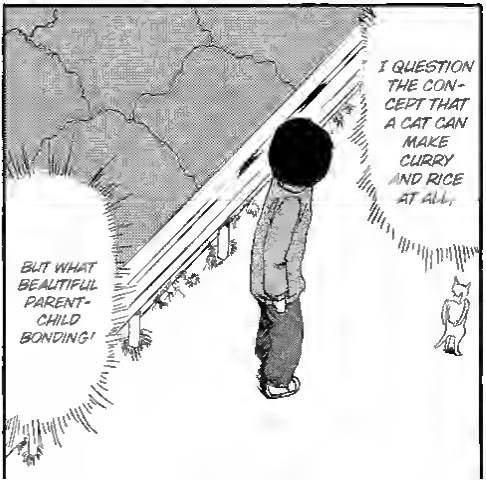
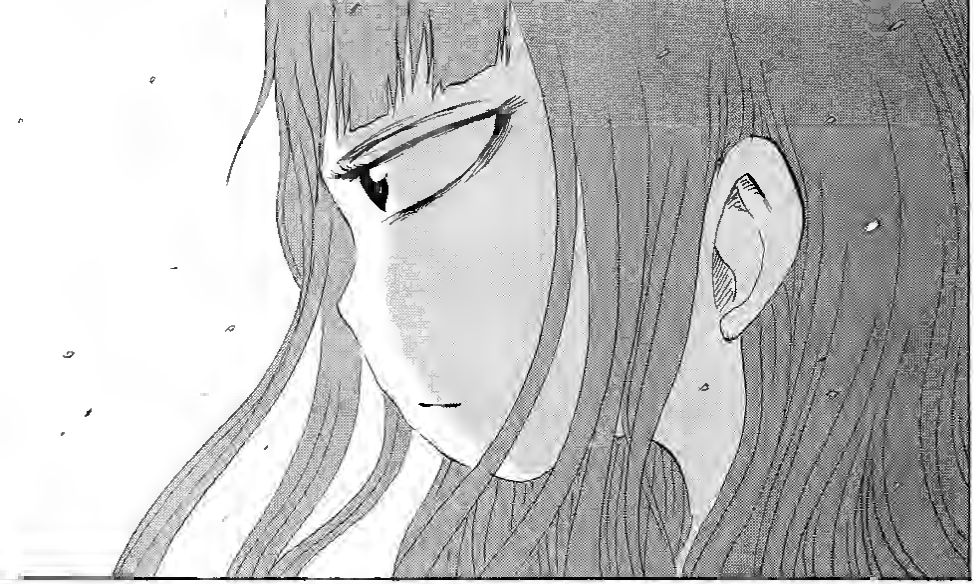
WE'LL BE HOME SOON. IS THERE ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE TO EAT?
I'M HUNGRY~
MAMA~ MAMA~

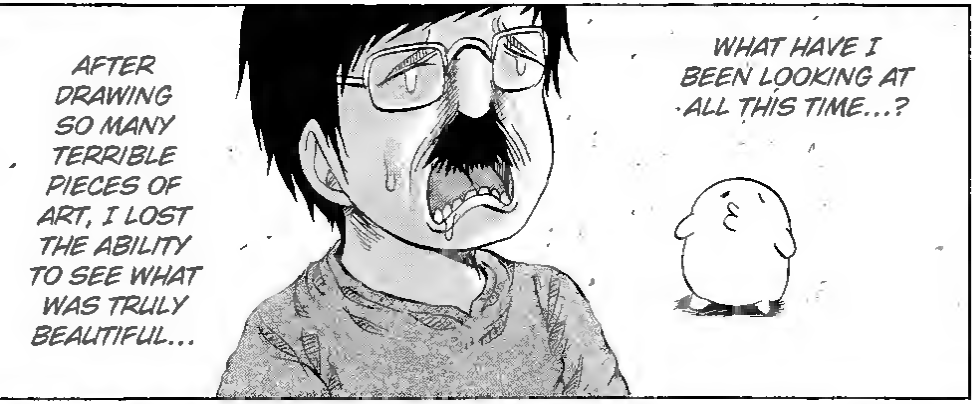

I QUESTION THE CONCEPT THAT A CAT CAN MAKE CURRY AND RICE AT ALL.
BUT WHAT BEAUTIFUL PARENT-CHILD BONDING!

CURRY AND RICE!
AL-RIGHTY, LEAVE IT TO ME.
PARENT-CHILD BONDING!

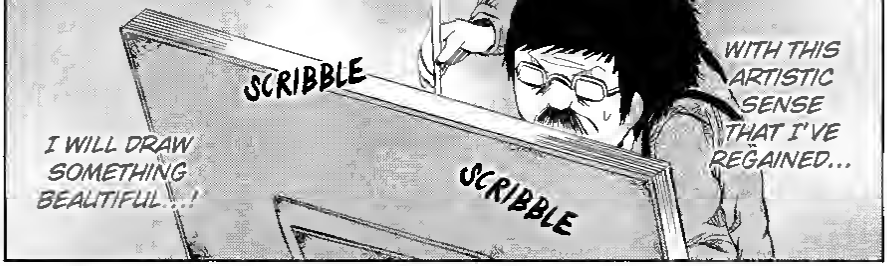
WAKABA... DID YOU DO THIS IN HOPES OF INCREASING MY MOTIVATION...?
LOOK... THERE'S MORE.
B... BEAUTIFUL.

...LAST TIME I SAW THIS, IT WAS MORE LIKE THIS:
WHAT'S WITH THIS STARK CONTRAST...
IS THIS PO-CHAN'S POWER THAT IS SHOWING THIS TO ME...?
GOR-GEOUS...!
I FEEL AS THOUGH MY ARTISTIC SENSE THAT WAS HIDDEN IS SLOWLY COMING BACK...
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE




AFTER DRAWING SO MANY TERRIBLE PIECES OF ART, I LOST THE ABILITY TO SEE WHAT WAS TRULY BEAUTIFUL...
WHAT HAVE I BEEN LOOKING AT ALL THIS TIME...?

THANKS TO YOU, I WAS ABLE TO REGAIN THAT WHICH I WAS ABOUT TO LOSE...
PO-CHAN...
Pupipi~


SCRIBBLE
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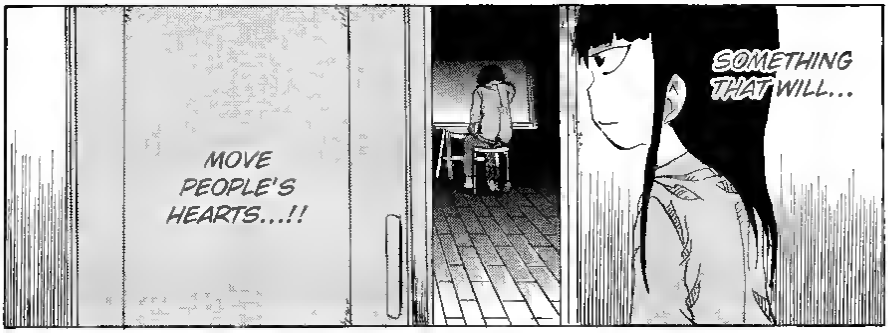
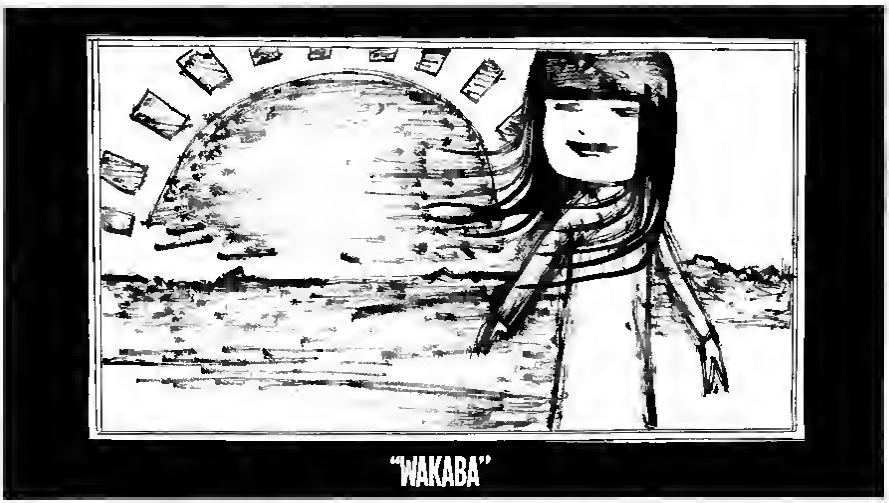
I WILL DRAW SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL...!
WITH THIS ARTISTIC SENSE THAT I'VE REGAINED...


MOVE PEOPLE'S HEARTS...!!
SOMETHING THAT WILL...


"WAKABA"

AMAZ-ING!
IS IT AN ISSUE WITH MY ARTISTIC ABILITY?
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LEVSTA
PROOFREADER
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CLEANER
RU
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